



## **QuickNotes**

***August 8, 2006***

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***NEW: Brazilian Martial Arts Dance Performance, by the Columbus Serpente Negra Capoeira Group, Thursday, August 17, 3 to 4 p.m, Latin American Library Collection, Thompson Main Library, 1858 Neil Avenue, Room 300: Come and enjoy the dancing and refreshments.***

***The Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Awards: (please note change to email address below)*** The awards honor an accomplished Ohio State University Library Scientist whose passion for medical history and the history of medicine contributed to the creation of the Medical Heritage Center at the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University. Individual awards are intended to support Ohio State University faculty or professional staff engaged in academic activities in the fields of library information and library science in the acquisition of new knowledge related to medical history and the history of medicine, and those interested in preservation training and education. Appropriate areas or topics for support include an innovative research project, a specific educational experience, or a well-defined career enrichment activity. Importantly, the activity would take place under the aegis of a nationally known educational program. Submission of application should include:

1. Brief description of course, program, seminar, workshop or research to be supported,
2. The dates of above activity,
3. Sponsoring institution or organization providing the opportunity,
4. Location and purpose of the opportunity; how this will benefit the individual in their position, career objectives, etc.,
5. Specific dollar request and indication (budget) of how the funds will be used, i.e. travel, tuition, etc.

Submit application for awards in MS Word or Adobe Acrobat attachment to: John Kleberg, Van Brimmer Committee Chair, <mailto:jkleberg@studentaffairs.osu.edu>  
Application deadline is September 1, 2006.

***"Redesigning Large Courses for Cost Savings and Improved Learning,"***

***Monday, August 24, Noon - 4:30 p.m., 150 Younkin Success Center, 1640 Neil Ave.:***

Carolyn Jarmon, associate director of the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) will provide this workshop on re- designing the large course. NCAT administered the highly successful PEW Project on Course Re-design, and Carolyn will share findings from that set of projects and many others. The overall message is that re-designing large courses can save substantial money and improve student learning outcomes. There also will be a demonstration of "The Digital Bookshelf," a method to collect on-line resources and deliver them tightly tied to a syllabus. Attendance by instructional teams is encouraged. Lunch will be served. Registration link:

<https://newman.uts.ohio-state.edu/TELRL/>

***"Sullivant Learning Commons at The Ohio State University," Summer CO-ASIS&T Program, Wednesday, August 23, 6:30-8 p.m., Sullivant Library/Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St., Room 244A:***

Join Presenters Anne Fields and Todd Wulforth and see how Ohio State University Libraries has implemented the "learning commons" concept. RSVP for the program to LAURA CHENG at <mailto:yrcheng@kent.edu>, and don't forget to supply your mailing address if you would like to receive a parking pass.

*The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, August 15. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, August 14. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."*